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NAB petition 04-160 is an excuse by the NAB for not providing the programming that many American citizens want. I live in the Detroit metro area. There is not one station that provides programming for over 50 citizens. No "Music of Our Life", no 40's, no classic country, no fifties. All we get is talk, news, sports, and crap. Satellite radio, XM, has provided what we want to listen to. Now they provide traffic and weather. This is American enterprise at its best, not a bunch of cowards, the NAB, afraid to provide what many people want in public broadcasting.

We want variety, choice and the ability to select our broadcaster. The NAB has lost it and deserves to. Let them banter on their news talk radio until the cows come home, I am sticking with XM radio by choice.

If anything is enacted to restrict satellite radio from broadcasting traffic and weather, the American free enterprise system will have been infringed upon by a political establishment that has been sold to the highest bidder, ie. the NAB!